

Exhibit 1

**PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS**

The undersigned, Dr. Joachim von Cornberg and Dr. Fabian Hannich, on behalf of Union Asset Management Holding AG ("Union"), for account of its funds listed in Schedule A (the "Funds"), declares the following as to the claims asserted, or to be asserted, under the federal securities laws:

1. We have reviewed a complaint against American Realty Capital Properties, Inc. ("American Realty") and designate Motley Rice LLC as proposed lead counsel for Union in this action for all purposes.
2. We are duly authorized to institute legal action on behalf of Union and the Funds' behalf, including litigation against American Realty and any other defendants.
3. Union did not purchase or sell the security that is the subject of this litigation at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in any private action under the federal securities laws.
4. Union is willing to serve as a lead plaintiff and understands that a lead plaintiff is a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action, and whose duties may include testifying at deposition and trial. Union also understands that, if appointed Lead Plaintiff in this action, it will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and will be bound by all rulings by the Court, including rulings regarding any judgments.
5. Union will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party beyond its *pro rata* share of any recovery, except reasonable costs and expenses, such as lost wages and travel expenses, directly related to the class representation, as ordered or approved by the Court.
6. Union has not sought to serve as a lead plaintiff or representative party on behalf of a class in any action under the federal securities laws filed during the three-year period preceding the date of this Certification, except as detailed below:

Gammel v. Hewlett-Packard Co., No. 11-cv-01404-AG-RNB (C.D. Cal.);

Deangelis v. Corzine, et al., No. 11-cv-07866-VM (S.D.N.Y.);

Louisiana Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System v. The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, et al., No. 11-cv-09175-LAK (S.D.N.Y.);

Clark v. Barrick Gold Corp., et al., No. 13-cv-03851-RPP (S.D.N.Y.); and

West Virginia Pipe Trades Health & Welfare Fund v. Medtronic, Inc., et al., No. 13-cv-01686 (D. Minn.).

7. Union understands that this is not a claim form, and that its ability to share in any recovery as a member of the class is unaffected by its decision to serve as a representative party.


8. Attached hereto as Schedule A is a complete listing of all transactions the Funds made during the Class Period in the security that is the subject of this litigation. Union will provide records of those transactions upon request.


9. Union is also represented and counseled in this matter by its attorney, Deborah M. Sturman of Sturman LLC.

We declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 8th ^{December} ~~November~~, 2014.

For Union Asset Management Holding AG:

v. 
Dr. Joachim von Cornberg
General Counsel


Dr. Fabian Hannich
General Counsel

Schedule A**American Realty Capital Properties, Inc.****Class Period: 05/06/13 - 10/29/14**

<u>Union Asset Management</u> <u>Holding AG</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>
DEVIF-Fonds Nr. 48			
(ISIN: US02917TAA25)			
Purchases:	10/23/13	5,000	\$102.2419
	10/29/13	5,000	\$102.8343
DEVIF-Fonds Nr. 65			
(ISIN: US02917TAA25)			
Purchases:	10/29/13	5,000	\$102.8330
	12/09/13	5,000	\$100.1580
	12/18/13	5,000	\$99.9078
DEVIF-Fonds Nr. 60			
(ISIN: US02917TAA25)			
Purchases:	10/23/13	10,000	\$102.2282
	12/16/13	10,000	\$99.2706
UIN-Fonds Nr. 560			
(ISIN: US02917TAA25)			
Purchases:	10/23/13	5,000	\$102.2488
	12/16/13	5,000	\$99.2912
UniInstitutional Convertibles			
Protect			
(ISIN: US02917TAA25)			
Purchases:	10/31/13	15,000	\$101.9636
	02/19/14	5,000	\$105.5413
	03/18/14	5,000	\$107.9113
	10/02/14	20,000	\$99.7095
	10/09/14	10,000	\$98.7690
	10/10/14	20,000	\$98.0535
	10/28/14	20,000	\$99.7595

**UniInstitutional Global
Convertibles**
(ISIN: US02917TAA25)

Purchases:	12/06/13	10,000	\$100.0205
	12/16/13	5,000	\$99.2912
	02/19/14	5,000	\$105.5413
	10/02/14	10,000	\$99.7189
	10/14/14	30,000	\$97.8063
	10/17/14	10,000	\$98.3942

DEVIF-Fonds Nr. 48
(ISIN: US02917TAB08)

Purchases:	04/23/14	5,000	\$107.4095
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DEVIF-Fonds Nr. 60
(ISIN: US02917TAB08)

Purchases:	04/23/14	10,000	\$107.3957
	05/06/14	10,000	\$105.7709

UIN-Fonds Nr. 560
(ISIN: US02917TAB08)

Purchases:	04/23/14	5,000	\$107.4164
	05/06/14	5,000	\$105.7917

**UniInstitutional Convertibles
Protect**
(ISIN: US02917TAB08)

Purchases:	02/20/14	10,000	\$109.4599
	03/31/14	10,000	\$108.5706
	10/14/14	20,000	\$98.9595

**UniInstitutional Global
Convertibles**
(ISIN: US02917TAB08)

Purchases:	02/20/14	10,000	\$109.4599
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**PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS**

The undersigned, Chris Sterckx and Dirk Cuypers, on behalf of KBC Asset Management NV ("KBC"), for account of its funds listed in Schedule A (the "Funds"), declares the following as to the claims asserted, or to be asserted, under the federal securities laws:

1. We have reviewed a complaint against American Realty Capital Properties, Inc. ("American Realty") and designate Motley Rice LLC as proposed lead counsel for KBC in this action for all purposes.
2. We are duly authorized to institute legal action on behalf of KBC and the Funds' behalf, including litigation against American Realty and any other defendants.
3. KBC did not purchase or sell the security that is the subject of this litigation at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in any private action under the federal securities laws.
4. KBC is willing to serve as a lead plaintiff and understands that a lead plaintiff is a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action, and whose duties may include testifying at deposition and trial. KBC also understands that, if appointed Lead Plaintiff in this action, it will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and will be bound by all rulings by the Court, including rulings regarding any judgments.
5. KBC will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party beyond its *pro rata* share of any recovery, except reasonable costs and expenses, such as lost wages and travel expenses, directly related to the class representation, as ordered or approved by the Court.
6. KBC has not sought to serve as a lead plaintiff or representative party on behalf of a class in any action under the federal securities laws filed during the three-year period preceding the date of this Certification, except as detailed below:

Ansfield v. Omnicare, Inc. et al., No. 11-cv-00173 (E.D. Ky. 2011);

City of Sterling Heights General Employees' Retirement System v. Hospira, Inc. et al., No. 11-cv-08332 (N.D. Ill. 2011);

Ross v. Career Education Corporation et al., No. 12-cv-00276 (N.D. Ill. 2012);

City of Westland Police and Fire Retirement System v. SAIC, Inc. et al., No. 12-cv-01353 (S.D.N.Y. 2012);

In re Facebook, Inc., IPO Securities and Derivative Litigation, MDL No. 12-2389 (S.D.N.Y. 2012);

Florida Carpenters Regional Council Pension Plan v. Eaton Corporation, et al.,

No. 12-cv-02001 (N.D. Ohio 2012);

Barnicle v. Mellanox Technologies, Ltd., et al., No. 13-cv-00925 (S.D.N.Y. 2013);

Bondali v. Yum! Brands, Inc., No. 13-cv-00117 (C.D. Cal. 2013);

Birmingham Retirement and Relief System v. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC, et al., No. 13-cv-02459 (S.D.N.Y. 2013);

Hatamian v. Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., et al., No. 14-cv-00226 (N.D. Cal. 2014);

Bodner v. Aegerion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., No. 14-cv-10105 (D. Mass. 2014);

Pio v. General Motors Company, et al., No. 14-cv-11191 (E.D. Mich. 2014);

Kalika v. Weight Watchers International, Inc., et al., No. 14-cv-01997 (S.D.N.Y. 2014);

City of Hialeah Employees' Retirement System v. Genworth Financial, Inc., et al., No. 14-cv-02392 (S.D.N.Y. 2014);

Henningsen v. The ADT Corporation, et al., No. 14-cv-80566 (S.D. Fla. 2014);

In re Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. Securities Litigation, No. 14-cv-05197 (S.D.N.Y. 2014); and

Aruliah v. Impax Laboratories, Inc., et al., No. 14-cv-03673 (N.D. Cal. 2014).

7. KBC understands that this is not a claim form, and that its ability to share in any recovery as a member of the class is unaffected by its decision to serve as a representative party.

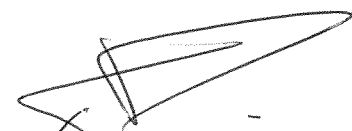
8. Attached hereto as Schedule A is a complete listing of all transactions the Funds made during the Class Period in the security that is the subject of this litigation. KBC will provide records of those transactions upon request.

9. KBC is also represented and counseled in this matter by its attorney, Deborah M. Sturman of Sturman LLC.

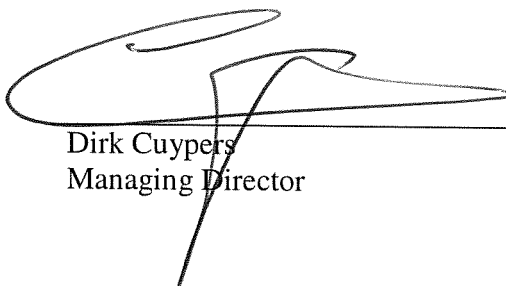
We declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 02nd day of December, 2014.

For KBC Asset Management NV:

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Chris Sterckx
Managing Director

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Dirk Cuypers
Managing Director

Schedule A**American Realty Capital Properties, Inc.
(ISIN: US02917T1043)****Class Period: 05/06/13 - 10/29/14**

<u>KBC Asset Management NV</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>
PLATO INST.I.F. NORTH AMERICAN EQ.			
Purchases:	02/18/14	36,514	\$14.5900
	(1)		
	06/25/14	12,985	\$12.3900
Sales:	02/28/14	12,039	\$14.6900
PRIVILEGED PORTFOLIO REAL ESTATE			
Purchases:	11/21/13	30,214	\$12.9834
	02/20/14	101,747	\$14.1100
	04/30/14	7,655	\$13.0900
	06/05/14	30,812	\$12.4400
	06/19/14	87,178	\$12.1700
INDEX FUND - WORLD			
Purchases:	06/20/14	2,685	\$12.5900
	06/30/14	3,306	\$12.5300
	09/29/14	3,595	\$12.3700
INDEX FUND - UNITED STATES			
Purchases:	02/28/14	5,182	\$14.6900
	08/21/14	3,719	\$13.3000
KBC SELECT IMMO - WORLD PLUS			
Purchases:	01/08/14	3,226	\$12.6600
	01/31/14	24,213	\$13.8400
	08/01/14	1,524	\$13.2000
	09/24/14	1,568	\$12.1700

(1) Shares acquired from the CREI merger with an implied value of \$14.59 per share.

**PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS**

The undersigned, Marc LeBlanc, on behalf of Sheet Metal Workers' National Pension Fund ("SMWNPF"), declares the following as to the claims asserted, or to be asserted, under the federal securities laws:

1. I have reviewed a complaint against American Realty Capital Properties, Inc. ("American Realty") and designate Motley Rice LLC as proposed lead counsel for SMWNPF in this action for all purposes.
2. I am duly authorized to institute legal action on SMWNPF's behalf, including litigation against American Realty and the other defendants.
3. SMWNPF did not acquire American Realty securities at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in any private action under the federal securities laws.
4. SMWNPF is willing to serve as a lead plaintiff and understands that a lead plaintiff is a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action, and whose duties may include testifying at deposition and trial. SMWNPF also understands that, if appointed lead Plaintiff in this action, it will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and will be bound by all rulings by the Court, including rulings regarding any judgments.
5. SMWNPF will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party beyond its pro rata share of any recovery, except reasonable costs and expenses, such as lost wages and travel expenses, directly related to the class representation, as ordered or approved by the court pursuant to law.
6. SMWNPF has not sought to serve as a lead plaintiff or representative party on behalf of a class in any action under the federal securities laws filed during the three-year period preceding the date of this Certification, except as detailed below:

City of Sterling Heights General Employees' Retirement System v. Hospira, Inc. et al., 11-cv-08332 (N.D. Ill. 2011);

City of Westland Police and Fire Retirement System v. SAIC, Inc. et al., 12-cv-01353-DAB (S.D.N.Y. 2012);

Construction Workers Pension Trust Fund – Lake County and Vicinity v. Navistar International Corp., et al., 13-cv-02111 (N.D. Ill. 2013);

Bodner v. Aegerion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 14-cv-10105 (D. Mass. 2014);
and

In re NII Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation, 14-cv-00227 (E.D. Va. 2014).

7. SMWNPF understands that this is not a claim form, and that its ability to share in any recovery as a member of the class is unaffected by its decision to serve as a representative party.

8. Attached hereto as Schedule A is a complete listing of all transactions SMWNPF made during the Class Period in the security that is the subject of the complaint. SMWNPF will provide records of those transactions upon request.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 10th day of December, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marc Le Blanc", written over a horizontal line.

Marc Le Blanc
Fund Administrator
Sheet Metal Workers' National Pension Fund

Schedule A**American Realty Capital Properties, Inc. (NASDAQ: ARCP)****Class Period: 05/06/13 - 10/29/14****Sheet Metal Workers' National
Pension Fund**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>
Purchases:	05/20/13	7,100	\$17.7700
	05/21/13	1,700	\$17.7130
	05/22/13	1,900	\$17.7857
	05/28/13	4,000	\$16.8532
	08/02/13	5,600	\$14.1033
	01/23/14 (1)	65,028	\$14.5900
	04/11/14	8,000	\$13.3586
	05/21/14	30,100	\$12.0000
	05/22/14	1,900	\$12.3643
	05/23/14	1,900	\$12.3937
	07/11/14	13,800	\$12.5684
	10/15/14	9,900	\$11.6536
Sales:	10/30/13	3,200	\$13.3984
	11/26/13	500	\$13.2400
	11/26/13	3,400	\$13.2762
	11/27/13	3,100	\$13.2923
	11/29/13	200	\$13.2062
	12/02/13	5,700	\$13.3633
	12/03/13	400	\$13.2735
	12/03/13	3,400	\$13.3156
	12/04/13	1,200	\$13.2487
	12/05/13	1,000	\$12.9581
	12/06/13	4,500	\$12.8199
	12/09/13	2,900	\$12.8711
	12/10/13	3,500	\$12.8376
	12/11/13	2,300	\$12.6005
	12/12/13	1,400	\$12.3818
	12/13/13	2,500	\$12.5532
	12/13/13	3,600	\$12.6279
	12/16/13	800	\$12.7451
	12/17/13	300	\$12.7817
	12/18/13	800	\$12.8197
	12/23/13	200	\$12.6524
	12/24/13	500	\$12.7037
	01/27/14	1,100	\$13.9405
	02/11/14	1	\$13.7636
	03/11/14	3,300	\$14.4515

(1) Shares acquired from the CREI merger with an implied value of \$14.5900 per share.